

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1717 - HB 2251

April 3, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the competency examination requirement for the registration of dental assistants and requires only current certification by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. or evidence of completion of a dental assistant training program approved by the board or accredited by the American Dental Association for dental assistant registration.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- An increase in the number of dental assistant applicants would increase revenues for the Board of Dentistry.
- Additional expenditures for the registration of additional applicants will not be significant.
- The Board of Dentistry, by statute, is self supporting such that revenues equal expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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